

## Open Spaces Report March 2016

### Skateboard Park

No maintenance issues with ramps.  
Daily Inspections and rubbish clearing taking place.

### Relief Road /Maintenance.

Cutting of grass and hedges will start again at the end of the month weather permitting. Seasonal staff being recruited from agency.

### Allotments

Since our last meeting we have no new allotment holders.  
All plots are allocated and rents received.

### City Council Trees

I have now received 3 quotes for the first section of tree work in the cemetery,  
1, £2,335  
2, £2,195  
3, £1,872,

The best value quote is detailed below, having spoken to Highways we only require option 1 in the quote.

To undertake the following work:

- Pollard roadside ash, cut back overhanging trees, cut back beech adj. to street light, remove all arisings from site. This will cost... **£1560.00**
- Traffic Management - Option 1, two way lights between 0930 & 1530hrs... **£312.00 +VAT**
- Traffic Management Option 2, two way lights c/w controlled pedestrian crossing... **£1122.00 + VAT**

Traffic management costs depends on Somerset highways allowing us to temporarily close the zebra crossing. This should not be a problem but SHW are still considering the matter so I have included a worse case scenario price if they insist on keeping the crossing open.

The Cemetery manager has requested a budget for new tree planting in the cemetery extension to help with road noise etc, a maximum of £1,000 in the coming financial year to be spent on a mixture of tree types.

Steve Luck